

action in the matter as soon as possible after they shall next assemble. The law on the subject should not only provide for the inspection of boilers, but also for the inspection of engineers, and for the employment of steam and water gauges to the ordinary safety valve. By these means alone can any sufficient security be given to those who work or live in the vicinity of steam boilers, or who, in walking along the street, have to cross these subterranean mines that are liable to explode at any moment.

**THE WEST WASHINGTON MARKET CASE.**—The verdict of the jury, rendered on Saturday in this case, involving the title of the city to the premises under West Washington Market, takes the right of property from the city to all but forty-eight feet of ground, and vests the remainder in the State. This verdict, we are sure, will be appealed from, as it ought to be, for if there be any doubt that the intention of the Montgomery charter was to grant to the city four hundred feet beyond low water mark, from Bastavia's rivulet to Castle Garden, in a straight line, thus taking in the bend of the shore between these points, it should be settled at the court of last resort. The point at issue was one of fact simply—what the low water mark was when the charter was granted. The Corporation who were the defendants in the case, claimed that the premises occupied by West Washington market, and the piers and bulkheads, are within the four hundred feet granted by the charter, while on the other hand the plaintiffs, Taylor & Breunel, lessees under the State, claimed that the premises are outside of that line, and that they were therefore entitled to the value of the property held under their lease from April, 1858, to April, 1859.

It will be observed that the jury have located the low water mark, at the time the charter was made, in 1730, four hundred feet east of forty-eight feet west of the westerly line of West street, or three hundred and fifty-two feet above that line easterly, back into the city, and therefore have decided that only forty-eight feet of the premises belong to the city, thus giving to the State 352 feet formerly under water, now filled in and improved, claimed by the city, and really belonging to it. Moreover, they declare the value of the property leased by Taylor & Breunel to be \$17,360 for one year. This verdict, we understand, carries with it \$2,500, the costs allowed by the court, and \$15,000 rent of the piers, making a total of \$16,000. When it is remembered that these parties only paid the State five thousand dollars for the lease, it must be admitted that they made a fat job of it, and that if this verdict is to be confirmed the city has lost a very valuable piece of property, upon which it expended considerable sums in reclaiming from the water and improving, and which it can very badly afford to lose in the present crippled state of its finances. It is the intention of the Corporation, however, to appeal this case, and it is necessary that a higher court should decide it, as others of a similar character may spring up at any time.

**MR. DOUGLAS IN MISSISSIPPI.**—The democracy of Natchez county, Mississippi, have recently resolved that should Mr. Douglas be the nominee of the Charleston Convention they "cannot and will not support him," and at a large democratic meeting in Oktibbeha county, in the same State, it was resolved that the meeting "repudiate with loathing and contempt the odious doctrine recently promulgated by Stephen A. Douglas." Such, too, appears to be the prevailing democratic manifestations in the South concerning the "Little Giant," and from them it is evident that in 1860 he must take his choice between a capitulation, which will reduce him to the democratic ranks, or a bolt, which will place him in the position of Martin Van Buren.

**THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.**—The October session of the Board of Aldermen will commence this evening, and as the elections are approaching we may expect a number of debates and speeches for the day. There is nothing expected to come up that we have not already alluded to, but there will be a vast quantity of routine business, and some reports of committees on petitioning, and other matters looked forward to with interest.

**OCTOBER TERM OF THE LAW COURTS.**—With but one or two exceptions there have been few jury trials last month, or indeed since the commencement of the summer vacation. The most important of these were the case of a colored man against a Vigilance Committee in Hudson county, in this State, and the case of a colored man against a Vigilance Committee in Hudson county, in this State, and the case of a colored man against a Vigilance Committee in Hudson county, in this State.

**THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.**—The Court of Oyer and Terminer will be opened at ten o'clock, when the trial of Macdonald, the Southerner, for the murder of Virginia Stewart, by shooting her at the Broadway Hotel, Broadway, will be moved on; but we understand a motion will be made for a commission to California to examine witnesses there. If granted, the trial must necessarily be postponed. The next on the list, and which will probably be tried, is the Fourteenth street poisoning case, in which Margaret Burke is charged with the murder of Mrs. Becham, her mistress, and Fay Holmes, a boarder, by poisoning them.

**THE SUPERIOR COURT.**—General Term, has adjourned to Saturday next, when they will take up the police cases. In the Supreme Court, Circuit, there will be two trial benches, and one Judge sitting at Special Term and another at Chambers.

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.**—The United States District Court has been in session for some time past. The Circuit Court will be opened to-morrow (Tuesday).

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**COURT CALENDAR THIS DAY.**—**SUPREME COURT.**—Circuit—Term, 1—1,003, 1,349, 2,061, 2,062, 2,063, 2,064, 2,065, 2,066, 2,067, 2,068, 2,069, 2,070, 2,071, 2,072, 2,073, 2,074, 2,075, 2,076, 2,077, 2,078, 2,079, 2,080, 2,081, 2,082, 2,083, 2,084, 2,085, 2,086, 2,087, 2,088, 2,089, 2,090, 2,091, 2,092, 2,093, 2,094, 2,095, 2,096, 2,097, 2,098, 2,099, 2,100, 2,101, 2,102, 2,103, 2,104, 2,105, 2,106, 2,107, 2,108, 2,109, 2,110, 2,111, 2,112, 2,113, 2,114, 2,115, 2,116, 2,117, 2,118, 2,119, 2,120, 2,121, 2,122, 2,123, 2,124, 2,125, 2,126, 2,127, 2,128, 2,129, 2,130, 2,131, 2,132, 2,133, 2,134, 2,135, 2,136, 2,137, 2,138, 2,139, 2,140, 2,141, 2,142, 2,143, 2,144, 2,145, 2,146, 2,147, 2,148, 2,149, 2,150, 2,151, 2,152, 2,153, 2,154, 2,155, 2,156, 2,157, 2,158, 2,159, 2,160, 2,161, 2,162, 2,163, 2,164, 2,165, 2,166, 2,167, 2,168, 2,169, 2,170, 2,171, 2,172, 2,173, 2,174, 2,175, 2,176, 2,177, 2,178, 2,179, 2,180, 2,181, 2,182, 2,183, 2,184, 2,185, 2,186, 2,187, 2,188, 2,189, 2,190, 2,191, 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